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NO OUTSIDE RESPONSE

Momentary Demand Was Soon Exhausted—Statement Conformed Closely to Expectations—Bonds Moved in Sympathy With Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The stock market waited for the appearance of the bank statement to-day to show any defined sentiment. Traders on the floor bid up prices sharply immediately upon the appearance of the statement, but no response was received from any outside quarter, and the market closed dull and easy with the monetary demand exhausted.

There was only by reducing loans to the extent of over \$15,000,000 and lessening the reserve requirement in proportion that the banks were able to prevent a deep drop upon the legal reserve. That item showed a surplus of nearly a million in the clearing-house statement, which conformed pretty closely to expectations, as the cessation of the cutting of loans by the banks during the latter part of the week indicated that the loss of reserves had been made good by loan contraction already effected.

There was another deposit of \$200,000 at the New York clearing-house for transfer to New Orleans. The weekly imports of merchandise at New York were valued at \$15,035,054, an increase over the previous week of \$3,874, while the weekly exports were valued at \$15,035,054, an increase over the previous week of \$3,874. The clearing-house statement for the week ending March 14th showed a surplus of \$1,000,000, an increase over the previous week of \$1,000,000.

Money and exchange—close. Time money, steady; six days, 6 1/2; per cent, ninety days, 6 1/2; per cent, three months, 6 1/2; per cent, six months, 6 1/2; per cent, nine months, 6 1/2; per cent, one year, 6 1/2. The 2's, registered, declined 1/4 per cent, as compared with the closing of last week. The total sales of stocks for the day were 212,500 shares.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT. NEW YORK, March 14.—The statement of averages of the clearing-house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans, \$24,500,000; deposits, \$24,500,000; circulation, \$24,500,000; increase, \$15,200,000. Legal-tenders, \$24,500,000; decrease, \$15,200,000. Specie, \$14,747,500; decrease, \$9,910,500. Reserve, \$22,064,500; decrease, \$10,000,000. Items required, \$22,064,500; decrease, \$10,000,000. Surplus, \$1,000,000; increase, \$1,000,000. Assets, \$24,500,000; increase, \$15,200,000.

THE EDITOR'S VIEW. Review of the Stock Market by the New York Evening Sun.

OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK

Table with columns: Sales, Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks including Amer. Grass Twine, Amer. Cotton, Amer. Locomotive, etc.

Table with columns: Closing Bond Quotations. Lists various bonds including U. S. refunding 2's, registered, U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, etc.

Table with columns: Railroad Stocks. Lists various railroad stocks including Nor. and West. Ry., P. & R. C., etc.

Table with columns: Bank and Trust Co. Lists various bank and trust companies including American National, City, etc.

Table with columns: Wall Street Gossip. Lists various market news and prices.

Table with columns: Consolidated Gas Sells Off—Advance in Copper Checked. Lists various market news and prices.

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